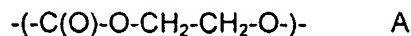


Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1 (previously amended): A device comprising a biodegradable polymer, said biodegradable polymer comprising ethylene carbonate units of the formula A



having an ethylene carbonate content of 70 to 100 Mol%, having an intrinsic viscosity of 0.4 to 4.0 dl/g measured in chloroform at 20°C at a concentration of 1 g/dl, having a glass transition temperature of from 5 to 50°C, and being degradable by surface erosion which is governed by a non-hydrolytic mechanism.

Claim 2 (previously amended): The device of claim 1 wherein said device has a surface coated with said biodegradable polymer.

Claim 3 (previously amended): The device of claim 1 further comprising a pharmacologically active agent.

Claim 4 (previously amended): The device of claim 3 wherein the pharmacologically active agent is dissolved or dispersed in said biodegradable polymer.

Claim 5 (previously amended): The device of claim 3, wherein said pharmacologically active agent is chosen from an immunosuppressant or antiproliferative agent.

Claim 6 (previously amended): The device of claim 1, wherein said device is chosen from a stent or catheter.

Claim 7 (previously amended): The device of claim 6, wherein said device is a drug-eluting stent.

Claims 8 through 13 (cancelled)

Claim 14 (previously presented): The device of claim 4, wherein said biodegradable polymer provides for the controlled release of said pharmacologically active agent.

Claim 15 (previously presented): A method of preventing or treating complications associated with revascularization comprising the step of implanting a device of claim 1 in a patient in need thereof.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The method of Claim 15, wherein said complications is chosen from neointimal proliferation and thickening; restenosis; or vascular occlusion following vascular injury.

Claim 17 (cancelled):

Claim 18 (currently amended): A method of making a device comprising the step of coating said device of claim 1 with an ethylene carbonate polymer of formula A in claim 1.